

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8794

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. LL652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, XT, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR-ECAC INITIATIVE ON NORTH ATLANTIC FARES

REF: PARIS L484 (NOTAL)

L. WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM ECAC SECRETARIAT COPY OF  
LETTER DATED JANUARY L3 MAILED BY ECAC PRESIDENT RABEN  
TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BILLER IN THE DEPT.,  
WITH COPIES TO CHAIRMAN ROBSON OF THE CAB, ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY BINDER OF DOT, AND PIPER OF WHITE HOUSE STAFF.

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LETTER EXPRESSES ECAC CONCERN OVER WHAT IS SEEN AS  
GROWING TENDENCY OF CAB TO ACT UNILATERALLY IN MATTERS  
AFFECTING NORTH ATLANTIC FARES. FEAR IS EXPRESSED THAT  
CAB OBJECTIONS MAY PREVENT ENTRY INTO FORCE OF LATEST  
IATA FARES PACKAGE. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MUTUALLY  
ACCEPTABLE TARIFF STRUCTURE ECAC PROPOSES THAT LONG-  
TERM STUDY BE UNDERTAKEN JOINTLY BY US AND ECAC EXPERTS,

BUT IN VIEW OF URGENT NEED REACH AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS  
APPLICABLE AS OF APRIL L, L977, ECAC PROPOSES TO SEND  
A DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH USG  
ON EITHER FEBRUARY L6-L7 OR MARCH 9-L0.

2. LETTER CONCLUDES THAT ECAC MEMBER STATES FEEL SO  
STRONGLY ON THIS QUESTION THEY REQUEST THEIR LETTER  
BE GIVEN HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION WITHIN NEW ADMINISTRA-  
TION. EACH ECAC MEMBER STATE HAS ALSO AGREED BRING  
LETTER TO THE ATTENTION OF AMEMBASSY LOCATED IN ITS  
CAPITAL.

3. DOZ OF ECAC SECRETARIAT COMMENTED TO US ON JANUARY L7  
THAT FEELING IS INDEED RUNNING HIGH WITHIN ECAC ON THE  
ABOVE QUESTION. HE SAID THAT RABEN HIMSELF WOULD PRO-  
POSE TO HEAD ECAC DEL AND WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY REPS  
FROM FOUR OR FIVE OTHER ECAC MEMBER STATES.

4. FOREGOING CABLED IN ORDER TO ALERT DEPT. IN EVENT  
LETTER NOT YET RECEIVED THROUGH THE OPEN MAILS. INFO  
ADDRESSEES ARE ALSO ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY OF DEMARCHE  
FROM HOST GOVERNMENT. DEPT. MAY WISH SEND BACKGROUND/  
GUIDANCE TO POSTS CONCERNED.  
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